## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI SOUTHERN DIVISION

| UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, | )                          |
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| Plaintiff,                | )                          |
| vs.                       | ) No. 22-03100-01-CR-S-MDH |
| Benjamin Joseph Harter,   | )                          |
| Defendant.                | )                          |

## REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION CONCERNING PLEA OF GUILTY

The Defendant, by consent, has appeared before me pursuant to Rule 11, F.R.Cr.P., 22(k)(26), WDMO, and 28 U.S.C. §636, and has entered a plea of guilty to Counts 1 contained in the Superseding Information filed on August 24, 2023. After cautioning and examining the Defendant under oath concerning each of the subjects mentioned in Rule 11, I determined that the guilty plea was knowledgeable and voluntary, and that the offense charged is supported by a factual basis for each of the essential elements of the offense. I therefore recommend that the plea of guilty be accepted and that the Defendant be adjudged guilty and have sentence imposed accordingly.

Date: August 24, 2023 /s/ David P. Rush
DAVID P. RUSH
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

## NOTICE

Failure to file written objections to this Report and Recommendation within 14 days from the date of its service shall bar an aggrieved party from attacking such Report and Recommendation before the assigned United States District Judge. 28 U.S.C. \$636(b)(1)(B).